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For: HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS FOR
PREVENTING AND TREATING
DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH EXCESS
BONE LOSS

Examiner: Young S.

TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action mailed July 16, 2009 (the "Office Action"). Enclosed herewith is a request for a three-month extension of time, up to and including January 19, 2010 (January 16, 17 and 18, 2010, being a Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holiday, respectively). This paper is timely filed to ensure co-pendency of the present application with a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

Applicants conditionally request any further extension of time required to ensure co-pendency. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any credits or deficiency in the

fees filed in connection with this paper (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 61251(50586).

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Respectfully submitted,

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